## THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The Origin of the Missile That Fell in Manchester.

SHOT FROM AN OLD DOMINION STEAMER.

An Effort to Comply With a Recent Naval Law Furnishes the Sequel ... The Mortar Was Shattered.

The wonderful has become common-place, the mysterious becomes a practical truth. The hustling, whizzing messenger from the unseen heights above, which so startled a number of workmen in Manchester Monday, and created so much conjecture and wonder has been explained. The fourteen pound metal missile, with a rope attached, which buried itself in the ground of that city, and was dug up by the almost awe inspired men who saw it fall, and thought it a mysterious visitor from some recalcitrant balloon, turns out to be a propelite, with life-line attached, which was fired from the fore deck of the steamer Old Dominion lying at the company's

what in Rockets.

Index a recent law promulgated by the United States naval board all passenger steamers are required to carry a mortar for throwing a life line similar to those in use at life saving stations on the ocean and lake coasts. The steamer Old Dominion has just deen supplied with this appliance and tried it idenday for the first time, with the results so traphically described by our Manchester reporter in Tuesday's issue. Although the regularly prescribed load was used the prosettle was ejected from the mortar with such force that the line parted and the shot soured, with its tail attached, a distance of nearly two miles and landed with a surrounding of myatery equal to a visitor from another world. The story of its arrival is now doubtless careering over the country as either one of he wonders or Munchausen stories of the

The practice with this life-saving device was resumed by the officers of the at-amer resterday morning, and the projectile was thrown, with the line attached, a distance of perhaps, a third of a mile across the river. At the second shot the mortar exploded and flew the second shot the mortar exploded and flew into innumerable pieces. A number of officers and others were acattered about the deck forward of the pilot-house, and although the missiles flew in every direction, every one excaped unburt. The charge of powder used was only a half pound, but the pieces of the gun, several pounds in weight, were thrown onto Main street, a distance of several hundred yards away. Pieces of the gun were buried in the pilot house and other wood-work of the vessel, and house and other wood-work of the vessel, and the brass railings leading to and around the pilot house were bent by pieces striking them. A piece of one of the frunions of the gun. about one pound in weight was shown a Times reporter last evening, and the metal appeared to be of the most inferior class of castiron. The experiments as far as they were carried, demonstrated the practiculity of ion and drowning.

A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. One Italian Charged With Seriously Cutting Another\_Court News.

At the Henrico county courthouse to-day at l o'clock a preliminary examination will be I in the case of Luigi Masturio, charged with feloniously shooting Peter Augustine, an account of which was published in vester-lay's Times. Squife Atleo will conduct the samination, and Mr. W. H. Beveridge will at as counsel for the accused. The wounded has was reported as being no better yesterand grave fears were expressed as to his oth the wounded and accused are Italians.

not though they have been in this country priem of some time past, it is difficult to understand them. Air. Revendge said yesterday borne ket it was with the greatest difficulty that he abertood his chent, and if matters did not see a better turn his only recourse would be

The county court was not in session yesterday. Judge Minor has ordered Commissioners James C. Mitchell, T. C. Redd and Philip Reppler to consider the opening of Washington and Green streets from the Mechanics will road to the city's limit.

MAJOR COOK BURIED.

21 Was Laid to Best Yesterday in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.
The funeral services of Major E. B. Cook

were held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, with Kev. Dr. W. A.

Campbell officiating: A large concourse of freads attended the ceremonies.

The hymns were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" tel "Abide With Me." both of which were essenal favorites with the deceased. Captain

Allong the old friends of the decease the following were present Charles Thompson, tokenel J. B. Bigger, Colonel J. H. Richardta, E. D. Eacho, Alexander Craig, David A. tariwell, W. H. Benson, E. Y. Cannon, Heavy Bosher, E. A. Smith, George A. Anowiton, John Sarvey, Lee Jones, John Bowers, E. M. Berry, and Lowers, Emmett Knowles, L. M. Berry, and

The pall-bearers were: R. T. Brooke, Joseph B. Davis, Major John Poe, T. W. McCance, W. S. Robertson, H. Ball, Robert Whitet, and S. T. Beach.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

James H. Panton.

Hiss Fannie B. Harrison Married Professor

A quiet but withal an impressive wedding Scarred at the home of Professor Edmund Harrison yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride was Miss Fannie B. Harrison, toungest daughter of Mr. William H. Harrison, it the "Wigwam," Amelia county, and the from was Professor James Hayes Panton, of

elph, Ontario. Professor Panton is a prousiderable reputation as a lecturer and He met Miss Harrison at Saratoga just after to had delivered a lecture. She had been one of his auditors, and wishing to ask for a more shoute explanation of some of the points to de, she was introduced by a mutual friend. introduction resulted in the sweet old and yesterday the com a numbion was

feached with wedding vows.

After the ceremony the newly-plighted pair left, for Natural Bridge and the Valley of Virtuia en route to Canada.

SHE CAPTURED A THIEF.

Mrs. James R. Taylor, of New Kent, Saved a

Registered Letter. Postmaster Russell yesterday received a letter from Mrs. James R. Taylor, the asdistant postmaster at New Kent Courthouse, which very modestly tells of her own pluck and courage. Monday night she saw a man attempting to steal a registered letter from the postofice of which her husband is postmaster. Mr. Taylor was absent, but she, with the

lessoffice of which her husband is postmaster. Mr. Taylor was absent, but she, with the Southern woman's courage, leveled a revolver and made the thief throw up his hands.

There was no United States employe near, to she locked the man up and wrote to Mr. Russell for instructions. He at once referred the letter to District Attorney Bristow and a lightly United States Marshall was sent down yesterday for the prisoner.

Thieves in a Barber-Shop.

Thieves entered the barber-shop of Charles P. Seitz, on north Eleventh street, Monday evening, and carried away about fifteen razors, several pairs of clippers, bottles, perfumery, do. The front door was found open yesterday morning.

THE CITY JAIL.

Cluverius' Room is Said to be Haunted and it is Shunned.

The report of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, on the condition of the jail, was more than substantiated by a visit of a Times. more than substantiated by a visit of a Times reporter yesterday afternoon. The entire place wears an air of cleanliness, and the appearance of the prisoners indicates the best of care and attention, and reflects great credit upon Sergeant Epps and his corps of assistants. On the ground floor there are two long courts upon which the cells of the male prisoners open. One side is used for the white and the other for the colored prisoners. The courts are paved with brick, about fifteen feet wide and run back the entire length of the main building. There is a lower tier of cells and an upper one, reached by means of an iron staircase.

Both of these yards are supplied with waterhose connections, and the scantily robed prisoners looked cool and satisfied.

In the white men's department there are but

In the white men's department there are but ew prisoners of any special note, the majorfew prisoners of any special note, the majority being confined for slight offenses. John D. Morgan, the man who stole the diamonds from Spott, has nearly completed his sentence, and will be liberated in October. F. DeCorrin is awaiting the action of the grand jury in regard to the charge of forgery. He is the man who was an enthusiastic chess player at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, and who was also a book agent for Collier & Co., of New York. John Flournoy, the dexterous thief who relieved the passengers of their values on the railroad trains entering the city, is also among the prisoners. There are about thirty-five

the prisoners. There are about thirty-five white male prisoners. white male prisoners.

Jesse Mitchell, recently brought here from Amelia county to escape the threatened violence of the citizens of that county, is confined in a lock-cell on the white side. At certain hours in the day he is brought out and compelled to run up and down the court for exercise.

for exercise.

The colored yard contains ninety-eight men
from the most and boys, whose crimes range from the most scrious to the very commonplace. Eddie Jones, who has already been sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary, still re-mains in his old quarters, but will be removed in a few days to the penitentiary. Sherman Fountain, charged with murder, is also among

the prisoners.
John Thomas and Riley Brown, two col-John Thomas and Riley Brown, two colored noted thieves, are confined in this portion of the sail. Jack Harris, the porter who robbed Cohen Brothers, is serving his three years in jail and will then go to serve three years more in the peniteutiary. Samuel Smith, alias Garner, the man who assaulted Officer Robert Brown, and who gave both the Manchester and Richmond police such a chase, is now safely ensconced behind the base and will not trouble the public again scotl.

As the upstairs corridor is reached the front room is now vacant. Lewis Booker and Bu-ford Grymes have each slept lately within its walls, but to-day it has no occupant. A little lower down the hall is the cell in which Clu-verius spent his last hours on earth.

There is a popular superstition about the all that on each Friday night the ghost of Cluverius roams about this room and bangs the doors and otherwise molests the quiet shunbers of the inmates. No greater punishment can be meted out to either white or black than to compel them to be locked up during one single night in this haunted room. were carried, demonstrated the practicality of using the line from aboundable, but with such inferior guns the marine would simply have to take his choice between death from exploor drunkenness. They range in ages and color from a nearly white to deepest black. and the white look fully in keeping with their

> There are two female lunatics, one white and one colored, now waiting an entrance into the already-crowded asylums of the

There is not a single case of illness at the mil, and the food and good general condition of the premises indicate a continuance of the ended supervision of Sergeant Epps.

The prisoners are allowed to buy anything they desire except liquors and kerosene oil. Candles are used entirely in order to prevent fires. The venders of fruit and tobacco do a good business, and the good business, and the watermelon field finds active trade daily on the colored side of

the prison.

The present force on duty at the jail are experienced and efficient men, and are as follows: Sergeant, Charles H. Epps, H. Claiborne Eppes, W. H. C. Raiston and Robert

FIRST REGIMENT OFFICERS.

Steps to be Taken to Thank Those Who Extended Courtesies.

At a meeting of the field, staff and line officers held last evening at the Regimental ton and Green streets from the Mechanics, sills road to the city's limit.

He has also authorized the opening of the road from the Nine-mile road to the Williams-burg road near Babcock's. This road shall only be opened if the board of supervisors agree to an expenditure of \$250.

Judge W. S. Earton, of Fredericksburg, will hold an adjourned term of the Circuit Court for the county to-day. The next regular term of the Henrico Circuit Court will be held in October. campment, and further acknowledge the special courtesies of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Cape Fear Club and the Cham-ber of Commerce of Washington, and to suggest some token of remembrance to be given Lautenant Hine by the regiment.

Reports from the different departments were read. The report of the range officers at the camp at Wrightsville shows the per-

centage of the companies at one hundred yards. The percentage is as follows: Com-panies A and B, 50 per cent.: Companies C and F, 37 per cent.: Company E, 38 per cent.:

checial favorites with the deceased. Captain fank Cunningham sang "Jesus, Saxbour, hiot Me." The floral offerings were numerate and completely covered the casket.

The interment was made in Shockoe Hill femily are peacefully sleeping.

Among the old friends of the deceased the following were present. Charles Thompson, following were present. The Richardofficers thirty-five, privates one hundred and twelve. Total present at the Wrightsville

> At the armory last evening squads from anpames C and F had their usual weekly

> The Sons of Holy Unrest-were to have met last evening and initiated several new mem-bers, but the Grand High Patriarch, Captain Frank W. Cunningham, was unavoidably absent, and the convocation was postponed. This order is growing in popularity and numbers among the men of the regiment, and uniforms of red, white and blue have just been completed for the officers who do the "work" at initiation. Several members of the brigade staff are expected to join at an early day

A BUSINESS PAILURE.

Measrs, Smith & Gordon Made an Assignment Yesterday.

In the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon, a deed of assignment was recorded from O. B. Smith and John M. Gordon, under the firm name of Smith & Gordon, to William Wilson, trostee, conveying the stock of cigars, tobacco, pipes, smokers' materials and store extures in the store No. 819 east Broad street. Liabilities

The first-class creditors are named as being the city of Richmond and State of Virginia for taxes on the property conveyed.

The second-class creditors are: Sol. L.

Bloomberg for professional services, \$100: E. T. Fulliam \$45 for clerk's hire. John Caskie, \$255: Mrs. J. R. Gill, \$6: M. Zander, \$17.50; Edell Brothers, \$38.

The third class creditors who are to share and share alike are: Scheinschling & Redsburg, New York, \$22.82. Change W. Creden, &

and share alike are: Schlinchling & Redsburg, New York, \$42.82; George W. Corchran & Co., Washington, \$16.36; Rose Brothers & Hartman, Lancaster, Pa., \$37; F. Liebermuth, \$61.79; Warwick Brothers, \$50.25; W. E. Taylor, \$21.30; Thomas N. Jones & Co., \$24-Jeffries & Shelton, \$13; Hardgrove & Co.; \$11; D. S. Redford, \$10.25; Cameron & Cameron, \$8; F. T. Pilkinton & Co., \$8; Grigg, Hull & Co., \$6.50. Tribbett & Taylor, \$6.10; Andrew Krause, \$5; J. \$W. Yarbrough, \$3.60; Walter Bowie & Co., \$3.75; Gerhart Haake, \$3.50; F. C. King & Bro., \$2.80; and Baughman Bros., \$2.68. man Bros., \$2.68,

Chancery Court.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Peterkin qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebekah Peterkin, deceased.
Stapleton Coates qualified as administrator of the estate of Addison J. Coates, deceased.
James R. West qualified as administrator of the estate of Walter A. Weeks, deceased.
In each cause the estate was small.

THE RICHMOND WHEELMEN.

The Organization of a Club in This City Last Evening.

OFFICERS FOR THE SUMMER ELECTED

The Interest Has Been Greatly Revived and the Prospects for the Club are Bright. A New Name Will Be Selected.

The rapid growth of bicycling in Richmond must per force have been noticed by even the most casual observer. By day and night the silent horseman glides along the streets and explores every suburban by-path.

The history ot cycling here has been of a fitful nature as far as regards organization, but each time that an effort has been made in this direction there has been a stronger show of vitality and a nearer approach to permanent success. It may be confidently stated now, however, that the wheelmen of Richmond are an organized body and their personnel and character make its future an assured success. THE BOYS IN MEETING.

Last evening twenty-six of Richmond's nicest boys met at Wilkinson's Hall with a view of organizing a Wheelman's club. They were all enthusiastic riders, fellows with muscle, big caives and goodlungs. A tangled heap of glistening wheels of every pattern piled in front of the hall attracted the attention of a Times reporter. He went in and received a warm recention.

tion of a Times reporter. He went in and re-ceived a warm reception.
W. C. Mercer acted as temporary chairman, and B. C. Wherry, Jr., as secretary. A con-stitution and by-laws were presented by E. M. Long and were adopted with slight modifica-The following officers were elected for the

The following officers were elected for the summer season: Captain, Frank A. Steel; First Lieutenant, E. M. Long; Second Lieutenant, Wirt Bowles, Secretary, B. C. Wherry, Jr.; Treasurer, Jackson Miller.

Among those present at the meeting last evening besides those already named, were such well known wheelmen as J. F. Tanner, W. C. Mercer, George Finch, Warren Mercer, Will McDonough, Joseph F. Whits, Charles Frischkorn, J. R. House, J. C. Shafer, Jr., S. J. Young, W. R. Storrs, William Barrett, J. C. McIlwaine, R. Mac Bullington, Messrs, Robertsou, Richardson, and others.

The OLD DOMINION WHEELMEN.

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The first and only club of cyclists ever formed in Richmond was the Old Dominion Wheelmen, which was organized in 1884 and reorganized in 1887. This club had a membership of forty or more wheelmen, and supervised the interesting bicycle races at the several agricultural fairs, in this city.

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The Virginia Division of the League of American Wheelmen in Richmond in 1888 was also under the auspices of this club.

The organization was disbanded in the spring of this year, when, on account of the rainy season and for other causes, a large number of its members ceased to ride, and the club formed at the meeting last evening is composed of some of the best material of the old club, with a number of new and enthusiastic riders added.

In order to make the club a more useful and positive organization, it is proposed to organize under a new name to be announced organize under a new name to be announced at the next meeting, and to incorporate the organization. They will establish a clubroom with all the conveniences in the way of dressing and bath-rooms, repair shops and other accessories with a janitor in charge. The preliminary arrangements for this and other important matters will be made at the next meeting of the cluo.

THE LADY WHEELMEN. There is also a ladies club in this city and there are fifteen or twenty regular lady riders in Richmond who enjoy the sport equally as much as the male wheelman. The exercise much as the male wheelman. The exercise is found to be most excellent for ladies, and the enjoyment can be appreciated only by those who know its delight from actual experience. There are several hundred cyclists in Richmond all told and the interest in the sport increases rapidly.

The new club contains ten or twelve of the least riders in Virginia.

best riders in Virginia men who have ridden the last bill in the Capitol Square times without number, a feat greatly considered and lately boasted of by visiting wheelmen.

Dr. Frank R. Steel, the captain of the was captain of the Old Dominion Wheelmen.
He is also local consul for the American League and is one of the finest riders our State has ever had, and spends much of his

leisure time astride his machine.

The members of the club have been taking many pleasant spins this summer. One party visited Petersburg Sunday, and another party of five ran over to Hanover Courthouse on the same day, making the distance of twenty miles in two and a half hours each way. The club will have an informal run together to morrow evening. gether to-morrow evening.

AT THE PLAY-HOUSES.

Opera at the Academy Last Evening-Minstrels to be Present There To-Night.

The performance at Mozart Academy last evening was an able presentation of the opera "Bohemian Girl," and was in many particulars an improvement on the preceding rendi-tion of Monday evening. A representative audience was present and Miss Annandale and Messrs. Michalena and Hamilton sang Messrs. Michalena and Hamilton sang smoother and with more confidence than at the Monday evening's performance. Miss Annandale was exceedingly captivating and pleasing in her interpretation of Arline, and Signor Michalena was enthusiastically applauded for his excellent vocal work.

The same is true of Mr. Hamilton, whose rendition of "The Heart Bowed Down" is a lyric gem, and Madam Corain even improved as the Gypsy Queen.

The costumes used in this opera are beautiful even the chorus wearing carments of a contract of the costumes used in this opera are beautiful even the chorus wearing carments of a contract of the costumes used in this opera are beautiful even the chorus wearing carments of a costumes used in this opera are beautiful even the chorus wearing carments of a costuments.

ful, even the chorus wearing garments of ex-cellent texture and beauty. Miss Annandale's gowns are splendidly designed affairs, and in the third act wears a beautiful decollete co tume. The orchestra was augmented last evening, and as a whole the production was

the company go to Petersburg to-day and play in that city this evening. They will render "Martha" at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and at the Satur-day matines "Bohemian Girl" will be sung

with a different cast.

The cast of "Martha" will be as follows:
Miss Annandale, Nancy; Miss Eva Cummings,
Martha: Signor Michalena, Lionel; Mr. Hamolton, Plunkett, Mr. J. Witt, Tristan; Mr. H. Partelle, Sheriff. The prices will be popular— 25, 50 and 75 cents. These are the same prices now being charged by Carlton, who is now playing with his opera company at Washington.

George Wilson, with his corps of funny-makers, will appear at Mozart Academy this evening. The Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser has the following to say of the company:

"George Wilson and Thomas Dounelly upon

the ends kept the audience in a roar of laugh-ter with their bright jokes, which were actuthe ends kept the audience in a roar of laughter with their bright jokes, which were actually new. Dan Quinlan resplendant in his gorgeous costume won the admiration of all by his easy, graceful conversational abilities. Many other old favorites were seen in this part. The Fulton brothers in their special delivery act elicited rounds of applause and continuous laughter. In fact every number of the programme was liberally applauded and encoree demanded of all. The part closed by a laughable farce entitled "The Men of Nerve," which convulsed the audience.

"Every feature of the entertainment was first-class and merriment prevailed throughout. The horizontal bar act of Napier and Marzello was among the best of the specialties. The entertainment closed with a most laughable and enjoyable round of fun. It was arranged by the inimitable Frank Dumont and introduced William Henry Rice in his great impersonation of Carmencita and Sarah Bernhardt, and included among the old favorites George Wilson, Thomas Donnelly, Hi Tom Ward, the Fulton brothers and many others. George Wilson is sure to make a hit wherever he appears this season."

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Sons of Veterans Met.

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The Sons of Veterans Military Company met last evening at the Regimental Armory and thoroughly discussed the various questions arising as to the formation of a military company, and it was decided that at a meeting to be held some time next week the application papers for permission to form a company would be duly signed and sent to the Adjutant General of Virginia.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

mond Yesterday.

Smith, Columbus, O.; C. J. St. John, Jr., Bristol, Tenn.; T. S. Price, C. M. Bemingham, Baltimore, Md.

Ford's.—A. J. Gains, North Carolina; J. W. Rubel, Birmingham, Ala.; R. F. Knott and wife. Oxford, N. C.; Harry Smith, Charlotte; George E. Bush, Newport News, L. Zimmer, W. H. Ramsdell, New York; O. L. Williams and wife, Portsmouth; Charles Parry and wife, Cinnamonson, N. J.; T. W. Keherd, Rockingham; G. Humphrey, Baltimore; E. O. Horn, E. L. Taylor, Columbus, O.; G. E. McCann, Lexington, Ky.; R. F. Crider, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Harrison, Miss Ritchie, Miss Harrison, Brandon, Va.; Mrs. W. H. Safford, Miss A. Safford, Chillicothe, O.; L. D. Heartt, Durham, N. C.; R. S. Hill, Miss I. Brown, South Carolina; G. Dettelback, Baltimore; C. H. Pierson, Caroline county, Va.; Joseph Boyce and family, St. Louis, Mo.; W. G. Parker, Hygeia: W. M. Wilkin, Erie, Pa.; J. C. Keplor, Fitchburg, Mass.; J. M. Jackson, Clintonville, W. Va.; T. F. Eigelbimer, Baltimore; J. L. Herzog, New York; W. M. White, R. F. Dillard, Virginia; A. Marcus, New York; W. J. Pettus, Boston; G. Sheppard, Philadelphia; Thomas S. Johnson, Portland, Ind.; George B. Johnson, Cincinnati; S. W. Huff, Baltimore, Md.; Miss S. Lafford, L. T. Neal, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. Shunalt, Farmville; D. F. Madock, New York; Gus J. Weil, Buffalo, N. Y.; William H. Thomas, S. M. Carr, Philadelphia.

American,—L. H. Overton, R. M. S.; W. J. Armstin, New York; J. F. Freeland, South Carolina; W. T. Green, Churchland, Va.; H. Wilkinson, L. F. Packard, Mrs. L. F. Packard, Miss S. G. Packard, Oxford, N. C.; A. W. McStister, Columbia, Va.; W. Wiler, Philadelphia; G. W. Hull, Fort Annay; R. P. Taylor, North Carolina; S. N. Hubbard, Chase City, Va.; Rev. J. H. Ford, D. D., Rev. J. H. McNeill, Richville, Ind.; G. J. Slunon, Chase City, Va.; N. H. Turner, J. R. Quindon, Newport: T. L. Williams, Washington, D. C.; C. F. Tawson, Alexandria, Va.; J. T. Sayles, W. Y. Holt, Baltimore, Md.

Murphy's.—F. T. Anderson, Logan City, Va.; A. R. Pollock, Chicago, Ill.; A. Ham-

Altoona, Pa.; D. Jamison, St. Louis,

Davis House, —J. G. Williams, W. Cooper,
New York: I. D. Rothchilds, Haltimore, Md.;
J. B. Shipley, Cincinnati, O.; H. P. Coneler,
Trenton, N. J.; Charles J. Dougherty, S. S.
Bogard, New York: J. B. Kehres, Louisville,
Ky.; B. Davies, New York: J. T. Pinnix,
Durham, N. C.; Hooper Caryno, Cincinnati,
O.; T. R. Borland, Norfolk, Va.; A. Davis,
New York: Charles Gann, Baltimore, Md. S.
Hreit, New York; H. L. Jordan; Providence,
R. I.; B. M. Barlett, Boston, Mass.

Drowned in the Dock.

The body of a colored youth about fifteen years of age was found in the dock yesterday afternoon. Coroner Taylor was summoned and viewed the body. He was not recognized, but is believed to be Charles Clark, who has been in Richmond for some months, and who was some time since committed to jail as a vagrant. He was released from jail Monday. No inquest was held, but the boy was seen bathing and it is known to be a case of accidental drowning. The body was carried to the morgue to await identification.

The Kidnapped Child.

Sadie Griffith, the little four or five-year-Sadie Griffith, the little four or hve-yearold Washington girl, who it was incorrectly
stated by the Washington papers had been
kidnapped and brought to Richmond, has
been returned to her mother. The latter
placed Sadie in the keeping of Mrs. Frost, a
worthy and amiable lady of Chestnut Hill,
who expressed a desire to adopt the little girl,
but as her home Monday.

Mr. Beverly Randolph is rusticating in Powhatan county. Mr. T. M. Carrington has returned from

Mr. Phil. B. Sheild has returned to the city

Miss A. G. Alexander leaves to-morrow to visit friends near Hanover Courthouse. Miss Laura Wright, of west Main street, has gone to Vineland, N. J., to visit friends. Mr. Robert E. Lee, brother of ex-Governor

Fitzhugh Lee, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. B. Betts, of Henderson, N. C. is visiting her mother, at 519 Graham street.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt leaves to-day to attend the Accomse Baptist Association at Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of west Cary

Mr. Philip A. Bruce, of The Times editorial staff, is visiting his father in Charlotte Rev. Decatur Edwards will preach at the

8:15 o'clock. Orkney Springs.

Miss Georgia S. Butler, of south First street, left yesterday morning to visit friends in Buckingham county, Va.

Mrs. Harvey L. Strang, of north First street, left the city Monday on a visit to Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

will be absent for about ten days.

Mr. Frederick Brauer left for New York on the noon train vesterday. He will at once sail from there for Europe on one of the out-

Friendship Lodge, L. O. O. F., met at their hall over the Police Court last evening, and besides holding an interesting meeting initinted a new member.

Jamestown Tribe of Red Men, No. 41, met at their wigwam over the Police Court last evening. They determined upon a demon-stration and a visit to the Manchester Lodge some evening in the near future.

and ( Mr. John J. Cannon, accompanied by his

son, Mr. Charles E. Cannon, left Tuesday for Norfolk, Old Point, and Virginia Beach, and on their return will visit relatives in Washington and Baltimore. They will be

Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, a gallant ex-Confederate, reached the city last Saturday on a brief visit, after an absence of more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the Thomas artillery during the war, and served faithfully until the close of hostilities. When the war ended he went North, and is now a prosperous merchant of Middleton, Conn.

The Guests Who Were Registered in Rich-Exchange and Ballard,-G. A. Welson.

Mebane, N. C.: Joseph S. Howard, Liverpool, Eng.; Charles W. Hyde, New York, George Eng.: Charles W. Hyde, New York, George Geddes, Philadelphia; A. B. Thomas, New York; E. A. Hilliard, Philadelphia; J. C. Hess, Chicago: S. Rugless and wife, Kentucky; Mrs. J. W. Fowler, John W. Stovall, Mississippi; Judge L. D. Yarrell, Virginia: R. Richardson and wife, Mrs. Barry, Kentucky; Val Dysert, Norfolk, Va.: B. Gahl, Cincinnati, O.: A. W. de Bray, New York: R. O Smith, Columbus, O.; C. J. St. John, Jr., Bristol, Tenn.; T. S. Price, C. M. Bemingham, Baltimore, Md.

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Personal and General

Mrs. S. D. Drewry is visiting in Covington, Mr. Christopher Evensen has gone to New

Rockbridge Alum Springs. Captain W. G. Harvey, Jr., has gone for a vacation to Southwest Virginia.

The range of the thermometer yesterday was: At 9 A. M., 90: 12 M., 92: 3 P. M., 95.

street have returned from a visit to Cherry

Venable-street Baptist church this evening at Mrs. George D. Pleasants, Miss Bertha Pleasants and Master Joseph Pleasants are at

The friends of Miss Daisy B. Rothschild tendered her a picnic Monday in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Edgar B. White, clerk to the Police Justice, left yesterday for a visit to Ocean View. He

going steamships. Superintendent Carter, of the almshouse, has decided during the hot spell to run two ambulances and to have three doctors in readiness at all times.

Mrs. W. J. Bowles and her two sisters, Misses Gertrude and Mamie Henry, left Sat-urday to spend two or three weeks with their friends and relatives in Hanover and King

F. T. Anderson, ex-president of the Logan City Company, was in the city yesterday. He had been summoned to appear before the committee appointed recently by the stock-holders of the company.

The only deed of bargain and sale recorded in the Chancery Court yesterday was one from Hill Carter, special commissioner, to Maria B. Ebert. 57 feet 2½ inches at Second and Canal streets, with improvements,

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD STREETS

In preparing to receive our Fall line of Blankets we have thrown out the following lines to be sold out during the next few days. This adds renewed interest to the price-cutting that is now prevailing throughout the store:

4 pair Alcazar-Brand Biankets, two with red, two with blue borders, not soiled, only slightly roughed, now \$2.49 that sold

7 pair of 11-4 100 per cent. Wove-Blankets, beautiful blue-grey color, not soiled, only handled, now \$4 that sold for 11 pair of strictly all-wool Scarlet Blan-

kets, not soiled, been handled, now \$3.99 that sold for \$5. 19 pair l'assaie Blankets 10-4 size, not soiled, little rough from hendling, now \$2.25 per pair that sold for \$3.

2 pair golden wedding Blankets, elegant quality California Blankets, pink and tan border, slightly soiled, now \$6.99

22 pair of 11-4 Blankets that will set the town talking, pure white, lovely fibre, warp and filling wool, soft and fine-looking, not soiled, but they all have red borders. As we have no assortment the price is now \$5; sold for \$6.99.

1 pair Dismond Valley 12-4 Blankets. the finest of the California makes, soiled

3 pair the well-known housekeepers' Blankets, slightly soiled-2 pair 10-4, now

2 pair of extra weight California Blankets-1 red, one bine border-slightly soiled and roughed, now \$5 that were

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PANTON—HABILISON.—At the residence of Frofessor Edmund Harrison, Richmond College, A. M., Tuesday, August 11, 1891. Frofessor J. HAYES PANTON, of Guelph, Ontario, to PANNY B. HARRISON, youngest daughter of William H. Harrison, of the Wigwam, Amelia county, Va. No cards.

WOOD—COLE.—Married in Washington, D. C., August 40, 1891, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. JOHN H. WOOD, of this city, to Miss A. JEANNETTE COLE, of Manchester, Va.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS. No. 1203 West Clay, at 12 minutes to 12 o'clock, M. Angust II, 1891, SPOTSWOOD DANDRIDGE, CHAMLERLAYNE, youngest son of Byrd and Mary Robinson Chamberlayne, aged 47 years and 6 days. He leaves a wife and three languages. CHAMBERLAYNE .- Died, at his reside daughters.
Funeral from St. Mark's church TO-DAY
(Wednesday) August 12, 1891, at 5:20 o'clock P.M.
Friends and relations respectfully invited to
attend. No flowers by request).
Ealtimore, New York, Fittsburg, and Mont-

Ealtimore, New York, Pittsburgomery, Ala., papers please copy. WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., August 11.—For North Carolina: Continued warm weather; south-westerly winds and local rains; cooler in north-west portions Thursday. For Virginia: Frequent showers; winds gen-erally southerly; continued high temperature during the day and cooler Thursday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, August 11, 1891. 

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUGUST 11, 1891. ARRIVED. Steamship Alleghany, Providence, merchan-disc; st-amship Charlotte, Baltimore, merchan-disc and passengers.

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